

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-12. (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) An implantable drug delivery system comprising:
~~a storage area means~~ for storing a drug,
~~a meter metering means~~ for metering a predetermined, effective amount of the drug;,
delivery means for delivering the effective amount of the drug to a patient to treat a disorder, the delivery means comprising:

a catheter having a plurality of drug delivery ports, the drug delivery ports being movable between an open position to deliver the drug to the patient, and a closed position; and

~~drug delivery path preservation means for resisting fibrous occlusion of the drug delivery ports, the drug delivery preservation means comprising a substance for resisting the fibrous occlusion proximate the drug delivery ports.~~

14. (previously presented) An implantable drug delivery system according to claim 13. wherein the substance for resisting fibrous occlusions comprises poly(glycine-valine-glycine-valine-proline).

15. (previously presented) An implantable drug delivery system according to claim 13, wherein the catheter has a longitudinal axis and the drug delivery ports comprise a plurality of slits.

16. (currently amended) An implantable drug delivery system according to claim 13, wherein the ~~drug delivery path preservation means comprises a~~ ~~an effective amount of the~~ substance for resisting fibrous occlusions is in the drug delivery ports.

Claims 17-20. (cancelled)